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Receptor**



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Sir:

Please advise the undersigned of the present status of the above-identified patent application. We have not yet received a response to the Status Inquiry Letter, filed November 9, 1999.

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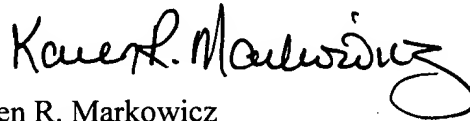
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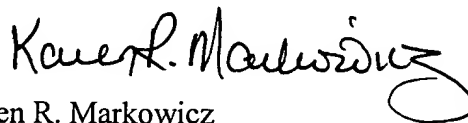
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